

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Original) A method of manufacturing an image display device comprising successively transferring a panel member, which constitutes a panel of an image display device, to a plurality of reduced-pressure processing chambers each comprising temperature control means, and performing a plurality of processings of the panel member under temperature control to form a panel;

wherein the plurality of processing chambers include a baking chamber for baking the panel member, and a sealing chamber for sealing the panel member transferred thereto after baking, and the processing in each of the plurality of processing chambers is performed so that the temperature of the panel member in each of the processing chambers is set to a temperature of not more than that of the panel member in the previous chamber in the transfer process.

Claims 2-48. (Cancelled).